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CUTTING OF GRAIN NEARLY COMPLETED IN DIDSBURY AREA

Following the heavy rains of ten days ago the standing grain and fields soon dried out sufficiently to permit a resumption of harvest operations and last week most farmers were busy cutting. Some grain in the swath is being picked up and stocks are now sufficiently dried out to permit threshing operations to proceed without interruption, and harvesting operations are now general throughout the entire Didsbury district.

Crops appear to be heavy and while yields are good, the Alberta Farmers' Union strike has prevented the delivery of grain to local elevators and reports of yields have not been ascertained. However it is estimated that some fields of oats may go as high as 120 bushels to the acre, with wheat yields reaching 50 bushels to the acre or more on some farms.

Grain appears to have filled well this summer due to the abundance of rain, and absence of frost to date will now ensure good quality of all grains. Heavy frost, however, could still damage some late grain crops west of town.

The Didsbury district has been a favored farming area this year. The early spring allowed farmers to complete the seeding in good time and timely rains have been received all through the growing season. No hail damage has been reported and with the frost holding off this late in the season farmers in all parts of the district will harvest one of the best crops ever produced.

Good crops, coupled with good average prices, will put this district on a sound financial basis. Should the parity prices advocated by the Alberta Farmers' Union be realized, striking farmers hope to be even better off before the big crop is marketed.

LONG YEARS AGO

September 21, 1904

Mrs. Stevens is having an addition built to her millinery store. She will hold her opening on Saturday.

The time for prairie fires is rapidly approaching and already reflection of fires may be seen at night.

A disastrous fire occurred at Red Deer on Sept. 18 and four large business blocks were completely destroyed.

Advertisers in this issue were: W. S. Durser, photographer; Liesemer and Stuter, general merchants; Findlay's hardware; C. V. Berscht, shoe store; Wetlock Bros., meat market; Reed and Mowers; Cooper Bros., general merchants; W. E. Mowers, tire and auto, feed stable; Hunsberger and Atkins, implement dealers; Smith's Department store; Didsbury Fruit Parlor; Alexander Lamlie, blacksmith.

The September meeting of Knox United Women's Missionary Society met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Ed Ford. Fourteen ladies were present and the topic for study was "India." At the close of the meeting lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Ford.

Assured Price For Canadian Bacon in the British Market

While the landed cost in Britain of Danish bacon will be five shillings sixpence per 112 pounds above that of Canadian bacon until September 30, 1947, this difference is far less than it was following the first World War, states the Meat Board. In 1921, Danish bacon averaged 17 shillings above Canadian bacon and in April of that year sold at 47 shillings above Canada.

But for most of the period covered

COYOTES KILL CALVES

Two new-born calves were believed killed by coyotes recently east of town on the section where Mr. Jack Winterbottom lives. Early one morning the family noticed a cow with a new-born calf down in the coulee, but they decided to have breakfast before bringing her in. When they went down for her some time later the calf had been killed. The other calf was owned by Mr. Archer and the cow was on pasture in the same section. When discovered the carcass of the calf was half eaten and the cow was being sucked out by a yearling.

OLD LIBRARY BOOKS TO BE GIVEN FREE FOR ASKING

Mrs. Bowman, chairman of the Didsbury Library Board has announced that the library will be open in the old location on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 21, from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and from 7 to 9 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of giving away a number of second hand books for which there is no room in the new location.

Boys and girls, as well as adults, may have these books absolutely free. Please come early.

The library will open in its new location in the town office on Saturday evening, September 28th, and hours are from 7 to 9 o'clock.

A.F.U. NEWS NOTES

The Rugby A.F.U. Local held a meeting at the Melvin hall on Sept. 12th. The Lone Pine Local was represented and final arrangements were made for picketing. Rugby to form the picket line on Saturday and the Lone Pine on Monday.

The Rugby Local wishes to extend its sympathy to Mr. Cowitz and offer best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Leeson and their two children, recently of Vancouver, B.C., have been guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Leeson. They are now leaving for Edmonton where they will reside.

WESTCOTT NEWS NOTES

Combining has begun in this district and it is thought that threshing will start soon, too, as the cutting is almost completed. Harvesting help seems to be very scarce and in many cases will present quite a problem, especially in obtaining threshing crews.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goetjen were Westcott visitors last Monday. Mr. Herbert Papke and Mr. Wilbert Berscht also spent Monday in the city.

Mr. J. F. Moir, former storekeeper at Westcott, is a visitor in this vicinity and has been busy engaged in stooking for Mr. Adolph Baudis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bogner were also seen in Calgary Monday.

Ray Sanderson of the Rugby district had the misfortune to injure his shoulder the first day at school and now is unable to attend classes. Roads in this district are simply a disgrace to the community and the winter why garages in town can't keep pace with the demand in repairs. Certainly nothing but the best could stand up to the abuse given cars and trucks, unless it's the farmers themselves who must daily travel over them.

By Britain's current Canadian and Danish bacon agreements, the minimum landed cost in Britain of Canadian bacon will be higher than that of Danish bacon. In an analysis of the two agreements, the Meat Board said while in 1948 Canada will have an assured British market for 400 million pounds of bacon, double the pre-war Canadian quantity exported to Britain, the estimated 1948 Danish supply available for export to Britain will probably be less than one half Denmark's pre-war volume.

The Canadian contract provides a relatively stable price for the export period rather than a high price for a short time followed by a decline. With an assured price and a guaranteed market for all exportable surplus, Canadian farmers can plan a production program with a greater degree of confidence than ever before, states the Board.

2760 RATION BOOKS ISSUED IN DIDSBURY

C. E. Reiber, who had charge of the issuing of Ration Book No. 6 in the Didsbury district, reported on Monday that approximately 2760 books had been issued from the Lions hall in Didsbury on the three days, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Members of the Lions Chapter I.O.D.E. took their turns at issuing the books during the three days, and while at times long lines of people were waiting to be served, little difficulty was experienced by those in charge. To issue 2760 new books in the 12 hours in which the office was open on the three days was a big chore and Mr. Reiber, on behalf of the Ration Administration wishes to thank the ladies of the I.O.D.E. and others for their voluntary efforts in issuing the new books.

While the above figures do not include the ration books issued from the country post offices at Westcott, Elkton and Bergen, the final tally shows that there was a considerable increase in the books issued last week compared with the number issued two years ago when Ration Book No. 5 was distributed.

Residents may be glad to know that Ration Book No. 6 is the last that our government hopes to issue. Those who failed to get their new ration books last week, however, will not be thrilled with thoughts that they will not be able to get their new book now till the end of the month. See advertisement in this issue for particulars.

FRANK OLIVER HOME TO BE OPENED SOON

With only the furnishings and the last minute chores to be done the Frank Oliver Home is expected to be ready to house its new "family" about the end of the month. The "family" will consist of some fifty orphans of ex-servicemen between the ages of six and sixteen.

When the Hon. Frank Oliver chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire bought the old McDougall property, residence and four lots, at Easter for a cash price of \$35,000 it looked as though there would not be much work necessary to prepare it for its new use, a Home for the orphaned or distressed children of veterans. Nevertheless it has cost the chapter another \$15,000 or so in improvements.

Exterior and interior had to be painted, plumbing and plumbing done, bathrooms and storage cupboards built, wiring checked and electrical appliances installed, a fire escape erected, linoleum laid and the whole place furnished. Despite this work has been completed and now the fire escape, some electric installations and the furnishings whose object is to look after those young citizens bereft of their parents, under relatives to look after them. A matron, who is a registered nurse, and her husband, who will be the caretaker, have been engaged. The boys will be housed in the third floor, the girls have their sleeping quarters on the second, each with a member of the staff to supervise them. The office, dining and club rooms, kitchen, etc. will be on the ground floor. The well-shaded grounds are spacious and will make ideal playgrounds.

The various veterans organizations are giving advisory support to the members of the chapter, a number of prominent citizens including the lieutenant governor and the premier, the mayor of Edmonton and Mr. John Oliver are on the list of patrons and a board of directors chosen from chapter members and headed the regent, Mrs. J. E. Peterson, will be in charge of the administration, arrangements and maintenance.

Democracy isn't something to try out, but something to live out.

MRS. W. E. STILES TO GIVE RADIO TALK ON OCT. 3

Mrs. W. E. Stiles has been asked by the National Office of the C.B.C. to give a radio talk on "Farming as a Vocation." This is one of the series on "Your Next Job," and it is understood it will be carried by the Trans-Canada Network and heard over CFCN on Thursday, October 3rd, from 2:18 to 2:30 p.m. M.S.T.

QUEEN ELIZABETH IS A MEMBER OF INSTITUTE

WESTCOTT W.I. MEETING AT MRS. OWENS HOME

The Westcott W.I. met at the home of Mrs. W. Owens on Thursday, September 12, two weeks late on account of muddy roads, with 14 members and six visitors present.

The meeting opened in the usual manner and it was decided to re-form the subscription to the Health Magazine. Jean Robertson read a letter from an Institute member in Northham, England. They have 80 members in this institute and the writer had been to a conference in London, where the Queen, an Institute member, had attended.

Holl Call was answered by showing an illustrated book made by each member, and one new member joined the organization. The two educational talks were given by Mrs. Fann and Mrs. Swanby. Mrs. Fann took as her subject, "Infantile Paralysis (Polio)," while Mrs. Swanby took her subject from a chapter in the book "Three Mile Bend," by Carry Wood, dealing with birds, their nests and eggs.

The song "The More We Get Together" was sung by the members. Mrs. W. Owens spoke on Home Economics and took as her subject "Serving foods, and how little effort it takes to make foods look attractive." After Mrs. Owens' paper everyone went to the kitchen where the hostess had a large dish of potato salad, dishes of shred, lettuce leaves, parsley, olives and tomatoes. Each lady had five minutes in which to decorate an individual serving of potato salad in any way she pleased, each plate having a number. After all had finished a vote was taken on which was the most attractive.

When the votes were counted Mrs. Carl Eckstrand's plate obtained the most votes, with Mrs. Ed Klinek's plate winning second. The salads were then eaten as part of the lunch.

The "bit of fun" was taken by Mrs. C. Vogel.

During the lunch period piano solos were played by Carol and Peggie Owens, and the gathering closed with the National Anthem.

The next meeting will be held on September 24th at the home of Mrs. J. Luft.

WEDDINGS

MCINTOSH — JACKSON

A quiet wedding was solemnized in Calgary September 14th, when Joy Constance Jackson, fourth daughter of Mr. Edwin Jackson of Didsbury, was united in marriage to James Edward McIntosh, only son of Mr. Frederick McIntosh of Munson, Alberta. In attendance were the bride's sister, Winifred Christina, and Mr. Leslie G. Jensen of Calgary.

The newly weds left Sunday for Munson where they will reside on the groom's farm.



MEDICAL CHIEF: Major-General C. P. Fowke, C.B., C.E., M.C., F.R.C., director-general, will be in charge of the medical services for the Canadian Army in the future war has been named chief of medical services for the Canadian Pacific Railway with headquarters in Montreal.

A.F.U. Picketers Prevent Delivery of Farm Products

After a week or so of more or less disjointed action in which the Didsbury locals of the Alberta Farmers' Union met on various occasions to iron out difficulties, the members got down to business by last week end in an endeavor to make their non-delivery strike effective.

At the beginning of the first week of the strike local stock yards were picketed by union members but the stock was finally allowed to go through with the understanding that the following Monday no stock would be shipped. (Monday is stock shipping day in Didsbury.)

On Monday of this week only 19 head of hogs and three head of cattle were delivered at the stock yard in Didsbury.

At the local Creamery picketers were out last week and an arrangement was made with the management to allow delivery of cream, milk and eggs, but payment for the produce would be withheld and shipments would be curtailed. In effect the creamery would store the produce.

Local grain elevators were open last week, but Saturday they were picketed, and while loads of grain were allowed to be delivered the drivers and owners were given orders by the picketers that they would not be allowed to make further deliveries while the strike was on.

SHORTAGE OF HARVEST HELP

There is a critical shortage of stookers and prospective bundle haulers in this district. Many farmers are finding it more difficult to get help than during the war years. Eastern men here for the harvest say there were many farm boys willing to come west for the harvest, but were not permitted to do so by existing regulations.

WILL GIVE SCOUT TALK AT THE LEGION MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Legion will be held on Wednesday, September 25 at 8:30 p.m. prompt. At this meeting the provincial executive commissioner will give a talk on Scouting which will be of interest to the members. As this branch is the sponsoring body of the local Scouts and also of the Westcott scout, the members are invited to attend the scout meeting at Westcott on the 24th at 8 p.m. and help give the boys a boost, and of course Jack Robertson, their new leader.

Scouting is strictly non-sectarian and any boy between the ages of 12 and 17 may join the organization, which is a character-building, recreational education, carried on to a large extent in the healthy school of the Out-Of-Doors. For this reason it appeals not only to the boys, but to the parents as well, who should get behind the local organization right from the start. Didsbury is greatly in need of some organization to interest our 'teen-age boys, and the Boy Scouts will to a large extent fill the bill.

BUSINESS CHANGES MUST BE REPORTED TO WPTB

Whenever any business changes hands, the sale or transfer must be reported to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board which will thereupon issue a new license to the purchaser upon application, it has been pointed out by officers of the Prices Board.

"Every business, whether manufacturing goods or commodities or buying goods or commodities for resale or operating as a service business, is required to hold a license from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board under the provisions of Board order No. 600 respecting licenses."

A Wartime Prices and Trade Board license is not transferable, consequently, when a business is sold or when any change in the ownership occurs, or if a business is suspended, the license covering it must be returned to the board for cancellation. The new owner is then required to submit an application for license in his or her own name.

Those commencing entirely new businesses, among whom are many ex-servicemen and women, should apply to the Board to determine whether or not the new venture will be required to be licensed.

Read the Want Ads for Profit and pleasure.

There has been no violence by rather than to force them to submit to it.

While the majority of the farmers in this district are not members of the Alberta Farmers' Union many are in sympathy with the strikers and have been with the deliveries of farm products. The feeling seems to be prevalent that while the sympathizers would prefer to deliver their products they do not wish to become involved in disputes and all feel no town's neighbors and for the present endeavor to co-operate with local picketers and so far there has been peaceful, it being the desire of local Union members to persuade farmers to support the strike.

On the other hand there are some farmers who are not in sympathy with the strike at all and intend to make deliveries of produce if at all possible, and wherever possible.

It is too early to estimate just what the outcome of the farmers strike will be in the Didsbury district, but from all appearances it appears that the A.F.U. is meeting with considerable success here in securing non-members from delivering farm produce in an endeavor to force the Dominion Government to establish a fact-finding board to establish parity prices for farm products.

A. R. REIFFENSTEIN DIES AT STANDARD

Andrew Rasmus Reiffenstein, 79, died Friday at his residence in Standard following a brief illness.

Mr. Reiffenstein was born in Vilsby, Denmark. He came to the Standard district from Carna, Iowa, in 1915 and farmed extensively there until 1931 when he retired. He made his home in Standard. He was a member of the Standard Lutheran church.

He survived by his widow, Katharina Standard; seven daughters, Mrs. J.J. Samden, Hussar, Mrs. Nels Anderson, Lacombe, Mrs. Otto Christensen, Standard, Mrs. Rex Gregory, Chancellors, Mrs. Leo Larson, Standard, Mrs. William Anderson, Westlock, and Mrs. Charles Madson, Chancellors six sons, Fred and Walter, Didsbury; Charlie and Binnie, Chancellors, Clarence, Chico, Calif., and Hans, Standard; 47 grandchildren and four great-grand children.

RUGBY W.I. MEETING AT MRS. A. SHANNON'S HOME

This month the Rugby W.I. meeting was not held on the usual date owing to bad roads. However, the meeting was held later at the home of Mrs. A. Shannon, with 14 members present. It was decided to send a donation to headquarters for the "Christmas Cheer" for orphan children. This month the members hope to get together a Laxette for a needy mother in England.

Mrs. Wahl read a good article in the "Causes and Cures of Backache."

Most grateful letters of thanks have been received from the recipients of the last two parcels this branch sent overseas.

At the October meeting, to be held at the home of Mrs. A. Shannon, it is hoped that Miss Anderson will be present to demonstrate the making of a dress form, etc.

The gathering closed with the National Anthem and lunch was served.

A number of local ninnos were out on the opening day of duck shooting, but birds are in poor condition and no large bags were reported. Ducks do not appear to be as numerous as last year.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

EGGS	
Grade A Large	39c
Grade A Medium	37c
Grade A Pullet	34c
Grade B	36c
Grade C	21c
Cracks	19c
BUTTERFAT	
Delivery Basis at Crystal Dairy	
Special	39c
No. 1	37c
No. 2	32c
Table Cream	48c
10c subsidy on all churning cream.	

C.P.R. TRAIN TIME TABLE

Train No.	To Calgary
522	4:51 a.m.
524	11:54 a.m.
526	5:20 p.m.
Train No.	To Edmonton
521	1:10 a.m.
523	10:50 a.m.
525	6:19 p.m.

All the above trains are daily

The Quality Tea "SUNSHINE" ORANGE PEKOE Canada's Foreign Trade

THE QUESTION OF INCREASING foreign trade is one of the most important matters with which Canada must deal in the post-war years. During the war, it was demonstrated that we have here the necessary resources for great industrial development. When there was urgent need for war materials, Canadian industry was able to expand greatly to help meet these needs, and this expansion brought about a general speeding up of activity in many of the primary industries, in transportation services, and other factors associated with industrial production. During the war, when labour and material were often in short supply, this expansion was frequently beset with difficulties, but in time of peace, such a development would be of benefit to the entire country.

Faced With A Challenge

Canada's Minister of Trade, Mr. MacKinnon, has drawn attention to the fact that we are now faced with a challenge to seek new markets in addition to those in the United States and Great Britain, which have been for many years the traditional outlets for Canadian goods. The Trade Minister, in a recent address before the Canadian Junior Chamber of Commerce at Edmonton, expressed the view that we can look to Latin America for great expansion in trade. It is apparent that there is a keen interest in those countries in developing trade with Canada and that there is a very large market there for many Canadian products. Mr. MacKinnon and other authorities have also urged that more attention be directed to markets for Canadian goods in the Orient. Japan, once a great export market for Canada, is not now a competitor for trade in the Pacific, and there should be many opportunities open there.

More Trade With India

Records show that in 1939 exports to Australia, New Zealand, China, India and Japan formed less than ten per cent. of Canada's total export trade. During the war, trade with India increased, and there are encouraging possibilities for it to be further built up, since the resources of the two countries are not competitive. There is now also a great potential market for Canadian goods in China. It is apparent that competition for business in the post-war world is keen, but Canada has much to gain by making every effort to secure profitable outlets for her products. In the words of Mr. MacKinnon, "If Canada cannot find markets for her goods at satisfactory prices, we will at once feel the consequences here." Developments respecting foreign trade should be watched with interest for they may have a profound effect on Canada's future economy.

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—Will ration books issued to new-born babies contain coupons to cover sugar for canning?

A.—If you apply for a ration book on or before October 31st, the book will contain this year's allotment of sugar-preserves coupons for canning sugar.

Q.—Are ex-servicemen given a priority suit purchase certificate? I was told the other day that these priority certificates for suits are no longer issued to ex-servicemen.

A.—All ex-servicemen receive priority suit certificates when they are discharged. After October 30, 1946, these certificates will not be issued. However, retailers and merchant tailors will be required to honor the certificates which have been issued until December 31, 1946.

Q.—When do the first ration coupons become due in ration book six?

A.—Two meat, 2 butter and 3 sugar coupons become due on September 19 and 20, these coupons to be removed from the new ration book No. 6. Anytime you obtain your ration book at the distributing centre during the regular days set aside for the distribution of ration book six, will have to wait until after September 29 for their book, and will, therefore, find themselves unable to use the above ration coupons on the days they become due.

Q.—I am a barber in a small village. May I raise my prices for hairdressing and hairdressing to meet the higher cost of living?

A.—Barbering and hairdressing are under the price ceiling. You may not raise your prices unless you obtain special permission from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your selling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

A MOTOR TRIP

Four Manitoba Residents Travel To Ontario In A Jeep

Travelling 1,300 miles in a jeep is not exactly the most comfortable mode of transportation, but it is a way of getting to your destination and seeing more of the world in the same time. Four residents of Manitoba did that when they travelled from Gypsumville, about 180 miles north of Winnipeg, to St. Catharines in a farm jeep.

The four, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Algy Freeman, came down to attend a funeral. They had planned to go by rail, but missed the train, and struck upon the brilliant idea of making the journey in a jeep. Leaving Gypsumville on Wednesday afternoon, the quartet and their jeep arrived on Saturday morning, none the worse for their long trip.

On the contrary, the journey was rather delightful, with many interesting sights encountered on the way. No trouble was experienced, and they did not run out of gas north of North Bay. In all, it was a most interesting journey. St. Catharines Standard.

KING'S PICTURES

LONDON. The most important pictures from the King's collection will be shown next winter at Burlington House by the Royal Academy, and will include nearly 500 works.

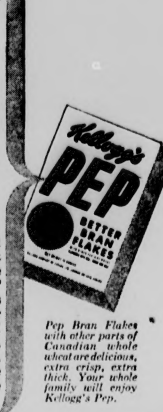


MAROONED ON ROOF—Missing his mark during an airforce demonstration at the Washington monument grounds in Washington, D.C., Parachutist Michael J. Fayad landed on top of the U.S. navy department building and wonders how he will get down. The jump was made from low altitude during an army show and the limited camera angle at the monument caused him to land on the building.

COAST-TO-COAST

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SAVE TIME... SAVE FUEL... SAVE FOOD!

Made Some Changes

But Viscount Montgomery's Coat Of Arms Is Conventional Shield

Field Marshal Montgomery, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, has chosen a conventional shield for his coat of arms, but the supporters reflect his munificence. One is a crusader reminiscent of the crusader's badge worn by his famed 8th Army, and the other is a British Tommy in battle dress, wearing a black beret of the type favored by the Field Marshal.

The shield proper shows two lions and a lioness and is surmounted by a helmet and broken spear, featured for centuries in the arms of Montgomery families. The motto, also shared with the other Montgomerys, reads "Gardez bien" (Guard Well).

Established Service

Blood Donation Scheme Has Proved Valuable To British Hospitals

In a review of Britain's blood donation scheme last year the British Ministry of Health states that about four thousand bottles of dried plasma were sent to Holland after the liberation for the medical treatment of people suffering from the effects of starvation. This was in addition to many thousands of bottles of whole blood plasma sent to the British fighting services and used in civilian hospitals in Britain, where transfusion is being used more widely than ever before, especially for surgical and maternity cases.

The total number of blood donations in England and Wales last year was nearly 284,000. Before the war, blood transfusion was the concern of a few voluntary associations and one or two local authorities. Now a service designed to meet the needs of wartime casualties has become an established and valuable part of the general hospital services of Britain. — Fort William Times-Journal.

Origin Of Ice Cream

Production Was Started First In Italy In Year 1600

Very little of the history of ice cream has been recorded but its production is said to have originated in Italy as long ago as 1600. Water ices were probably brought to France from that country about 1550 but ice cream itself evidently was not used in Paris until 1775. It appeared in England and in Germany about the same time and was advertised in New York in 1786 for the first time. Ice cream was introduced in Washington at a dinner in honor of President Jackson. — Kitchener Record.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

INDIVIDUAL EFFORT

The best way to get to the top is by being the best man at the bottom. — V. H. Jones.

Merit exists without high position, but no one can reach high position without some merit. — La Rochefoucauld.

Is a musician made by his teacher? He makes himself a musician by practicing what he was taught. — Mary Baker Eddy.

Your circumstances may be unfavorable, but they shall not long remain so if you put previous an ideal and strive to reach it. You cannot travel within and stand still without. — James Lane Allen.

Straight from the Mighty Bow this truth is shivered. They fail, and they also, who have not striven. — Clarence Unry.

The fate advances only by the extra achievements of the individual. You are the individual. — Tolson.

A psychiatrist says that everyone will be insane by the year 2129. If present conditions of living continue, this estimate may be altogether too liberal.



Would Train Nurses

Must Relieve The Present Shortage Across Canada

TORONTO.—The Canadian Nurses Association at the closing session of its convention recommended that immediate steps be taken to train nurses aside to work in hospitals with a view to alleviation of the present acute shortage of nurses across Canada.

The association urged that representative committees be formed for the purpose of studying the problem. Included would be representatives of the nursing and medical professions, hospital administration and hospital associations and provincial government departments. The committees would make an analysis of the factors and responsibilities of the professional nurses in order that her energies "may be directed to those duties and that duties not requiring the services of a professional nurse be directed to other workers."

Because the educational requirements for admission to schools of nursing in Canada vary in the different provinces, and the requirements of some schools do not meet university matriculation standards, the assembly urged that educational credentials of applicants be approved by an authoritative educational body.

SOVIET LIBRARIES

The Soviet Union has 80,000 public libraries in cities and countryside. Of these, 1,881 are in Moscow, the largest library in the country, with its collection of 26 million books.

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Flights To Moon

Interplanetary Travel Claimed To Be A Possibility

The United States Navy said it's only a hop, skip and a jump until people will be able to fly to the moon.

But first the Navy has to perfect its jet-propelled, piloted aircraft. From this research the Navy will learn a lot about the interplanetary system.

Then, a little farther in the future, are satellite vehicles, circling the earth hundreds of miles up, like moons. A Navy statement said: "Interplanetary travel, in one sense, one feels the urge to visit far places is only a short step from the satellite vehicle."

The forecast is contained in a review of the Navy's guided missile program. One of the weapons of this type under development is a pilotless aircraft that is sent into the air to "sniff out" its own enemy target. When it smells an enemy plane or ship it drives on it, exploding as it strikes.

This weapon has its water twin. A missile that will "dive deep" and sneak unerringly to a fast-moving target is being worked out. It also can be fired against shore installations from a submerged submarine.

A Man To Remember

Australian Doctor Unknown Outside His District Is Being Honored

An Australian doctor, who was practically unknown outside his own district, has achieved fame after death. Residents of Psychiam, a suburb of Adelaide, are planning a \$9,750 children's centre as a memorial to Dr. R. L. Borlase for his 16 years of self-sacrifice for the community.

Examples of his deeds for the needy were: He never accepted a poor patient. He thanked a patient for getting better after he had performed, free of charge, an operation that saved the patient's life. He had an understanding with a drugist that prescription marked "Dr. Borlase" was being worked out. He instructed the local butcher to send steak daily to poor patients who needed food rather than medicine.

He sent loads of freedom to the needy during the winter. For 26 years he attended, free of charge, a man suffering from an incurable ailment. Dr. Borlase was to whom he died and to the last he struggled to attend people who were in ill as he was. — Niagara Falls Review.

WOULD LEAVE REICH

FRANKFURT, Germany.—An "anonymous desire" by millions of Germans to emigrate from the occupied Reich has been reported by the United States army's intelligence division.

A healthy youngster walks and runs about at 15 miles a day.

Defies Discovery

Location Of Legendary Silver Mine In Ontario Is Mystery

A silver mine of fabulous wealth is located in a cave somewhere in the Manitowish Lake district, near Peterborough, Ontario, according to local legend. Location of the mine, it is believed, is known only to a few Indians in the district.

The legend says that many years ago a man named Meyers came to the wild area around Manitowish Lake for his health and there became friendly with the Indians and finally was shown the cave.

The tale told by Meyers was that the silver was found in the cave in formations hanging from the ceiling. Two other white men were supposed to have been present with silver from the cave by Indians. Today, however, the whereabouts of the legendary mine is a mystery.

NOT MODERN DISCOVERY

The Masai natives of Central Africa, knew that malaria is carried by mosquitoes long before modern medicine discovered the fact. Their word for malaria, translated literally means "I have been bitten by a mosquito."

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Answer To Last Week's Puzzle

World's Largest Passenger Liner Will Soon Be Ready To Resume Regular Service

(Ottawa Journal)

The greatest reconditioning job in maritime history is approaching its final stages at Southampton, England, where the Queen Elizabeth, world's largest passenger liner is being groomed to launch the career postponed by war for more than six years. Following completion on her arduous war service, the 85,673-ton vessel of the Cunard White Star line is being rapidly transformed into a new ship.

Construction work halted by the war is being completed. The grey war-paint that shrouded the ship when she slipped across the Atlantic in March, 1940, on the first of many vital war missions, has been replaced by the colors of peace—shiny black hull, gleaming white superstructure, and red and black funnels, the colors of the Cunard line. Thirty tons of paint were used to give the ship's million square feet of exterior surface.

Decks worn by the tramp of 811,000 pairs of military boots have been relaid. Blackout paint has been scraped off 2,000 portholes and windows. Miles of temporary wiring and piping have been dismantled. The ship has been stripped of such military appointments as 10,000 standard berths, temporary sanitary facilities, bulkheads, storerooms and troop fittings.

The reconversion job began immediately after the Queen Elizabeth completed her final voyage as a transport last March 6. Some of the fittings had already been removed in New York. The remainder were taken off when the ship reached Southampton. Heavy shipyard work was carried on at the Clyde, where the ship arrived March 31. Lying at the sheltered anchorage of Gosport, the ship became a beehive of activity. During the next six weeks more than 2,000 workmen swarmed over her decks and interior. They changed the degassing cables and supporting steel structure which had encircled the great hull. They chipped away the grey war-paint, applied an anti-corrosive composition and painted the hull anew. They recaulked and replanked acres of deck space.

Reconditioning the ship's electrical installations represented a major task. Four thousand miles of wire running through the ship had to be examined. Hundreds of electrically operated units, such as elevators, cargo and baggage winches, captain's machinery, clocks, luminous clock systems and kitchen equipment, were tested and checked.

Tons of firebricks were renewed in the twelve enormous boilers. The refrigerating and auxiliary machinery was overhauled. The 26 motor lifeboats were checked and repainted white. Ministry of defense inspectors of the lifeboats, davits, water-tight and fireproof doors and other structural features of the ship were carried out. The galley, which had prepared 22 million meals for huge numbers of combat troops, were overhauled and restored for normal use. Paints and varnishes were applied. They were unfinished when the ship entered service, were completed.

While these tasks were being performed other workmen were collecting and sorting furniture and equipment at Southampton. Ordered and delivered before the advent of war, these unused furnishings and decorations had been stored in the United States, Australia and other places throughout the world. All of these fittings have been collected here. They include such items as 21,000 pieces of furniture and equipment, 4,500 settees, 1,000 mattresses and pillows, 6,000 curtains and bedspreads, 2,000 carpets, 1,500 wardrobes and dressing tables.

The Queen Elizabeth returned to Southampton on June 16. Here more than 1,000 workmen continue to apply their skills to the completion of the job. Engineers, electricians, painters, plumbers and joiners are housed at Velmore Camp, Chancellors Ford, seven miles from the ship. One hundred women polishers, engaged in putting the finishing touches to the vessel's furniture and paneling, are housed in special billets and take their meals at a former American Red Cross Club, the "Cross Cabin," in Southampton.

As soon as the interior restoration job is completed, furniture and furnishings, including ten miles of carpets, which have been stored throughout the war, will be put on board. Decorative works of art, many of them unfinished in 1940, will be installed. This month the Queen Elizabeth will enter the King George V Training Dock, where examination of the four propellers, each weighing 32 tons; the giant 110-ton rudder, and other underwater parts will take place.

By Fall the Queen Elizabeth, world's largest ship, and virtually a new vessel, will be ready for her maiden voyage as a passenger liner.

Transactions in pearls in Japan have been made subject to Allied headquarters approval. But even the roughest troops may still buy them as souvenirs.

To produce one pound of dry matter, a cucumber uses 713 lbs. of water.

Mario Pansa

The Man Who Gave Mussolini Some Lessons in Diplomacy

The man who taught Mussolini how to use a knife and fork no longer graces the diplomatic parlors of Rome.

He was Mario Pansa, son of an Italian diplomat. He was drowned while bathing at the beach of Fregene, close to Rome.

A crack polo player, a champion at clay pigeon shooting and an expert horseman, Pansa grew up in the atmosphere of diplomacy while his father was ambassador to London and Berlin.

Always "dressed to kill," he was the prototype of a first-class diplomat.

When Mussolini seized the reins of the Italian government in 1922, the future dictator arrived in Rome dressed in a shabby black suit, wearing white spats on brown shoes and celluloid cuffs, all topped by a canary-yellow straw hat.

It was too much for Mario Pansa, a pressed appreciator of the beautiful. He immediately placed himself at Mussolini's charge to show him how to act in public. Neither a Fascist nor an anti-Fascist, the dapper Pansa groomed Mussolini, never asking for a political favor, just so that Italy would not be headed by a man resembling a fruit vendor while traveling abroad or while posing in the critical focus of foreign cameras.

Pansa took to his self-appointed task with a passion unbecomingly. He taught the man who steered the destiny of 45,000,000 people that you must never bring a knife to fish, which you are alone, and that it is much easier to invade a defenseless nation than to kiss a lady's hand deftly.

Tall, lean and handsome, Pansa was a typical Italian son of the Mediterranean. With no political ambitions, the cynical diplomat looked upon his scholars with contempt.

He polished Mussolini with such tact and success that the Dictator entrusted the education of his favorite daughter, Edla, to him. When Edla married Galeazzo Ciano, Mussolini offered both Ciano and Pansa the title of count. Ciano greedily accepted it, but Pansa refused.

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PERPETUAL MOTION PLANE

LONDON.—A Sunday newspaper, the People, said that British scientists were developing a "perpetual motion" airplane that could fly several times around the world non-stop at 1,500 miles an hour. Air Ministry officials asked for comment, said that while experiments were going on constantly it would be "nonsense" to say that any such plane could be developed in the near future.



HOME AFTER TWO YEARS

After a disappearance of almost two years, Tarzan, a Norwegian elkhound shown with owner, Mrs. Nola Reese, is back home in Cleveland. The dog left home on October 20, 1944, and was believed killed in the East Ohio Gas Co. disaster on that date. The dog was found by a farmer in neighboring Georgia county.

Tourist Traffic

Construction Of Good Roads Is Recommended

The Senate tourist committee has recommended Federal assistance to the provinces for the construction of high standard roads to encourage tourist traffic.

The committee, which under the chairmanship of Senator W. A. Buchanan (L.-Alberta) made a broad investigation of the tourist trade, reported it was convinced "that a broadly planned tourist traffic policy has almost unlimited possibilities." Evidence placed before the committee indicated Canada could obtain \$600,000,000 in tourist business from the United States.

"If this statement is correct, or nearly so, then no other conclusion can be reached than that wisely appropriated expenditures on the production of tourist travel will bring a return greater than any branch of our export trade," the committee said.

In addition to recommending Federal assistance for highway construction the committee proposed:

1. Improvements of facilities in national parks and hard-surfaced park roads.

2. Action to impress on operators of "service" stations, restaurants, hotels and stores the importance of courtesy and good service to tourists.

3. Suitable descriptive literature and good road maps to be made available through immigration and customs offices.

4. Development and permanent maintenance of Canada's tourist business planned on a long-term basis.

5. Close co-ordination between Federal and provincial agencies and transportation companies to prevent overlapping and obtain maximum results for expenditures.

6. Inquiry by the Federal Government into the possibilities of the Alaska highway as a tourist attraction to ascertain whether expenditures of a more direct link with it from Edmonton to Dawson Creek would be justified.

In 1881 a traveller going down the Missouri River reported that his boat was tipped up one day while tens of thousands of buffalo crossed.

Change In Gulf Stream

Has Changed Climate In West Greenland Says Zoology Professor

Things are really "cooking" up in West Greenland, according to Dr. Max Dunbar, who has arrived at McGill University to take over the post of assistant professor of zoology after serving as a visiting consultant for Canada in Greenland since 1941. An authority in marine biology, he carried out research work while in Greenland and brought back many sea specimens with him.

A rise in temperature of the water off West Greenland, caused by a startling change in the Gulf Stream and eddy currents, has changed the whole economy of West Greenland from hunting to fishing, he said. Codfish in prodigious numbers are seen far up the coast where they never were noted before. Whales and seals have moved farther north to escape the warmer waters.

Two other such periods, but of much shorter duration, have been recorded in the past century—in the 1820's and again in the 1840's—each period lasting about a decade. These periods were followed by drops in temperature, but the present one seems to be on a more permanent basis, having already lasted nearly three decades.

One of the chief "experts" of Greenland, Dr. Dunbar pointed out is meteorological information. Knowledge of Arctic air currents in the Greenland area is of vital significance to Northern Europe, and to a lesser extent, this continent, the zoologist pointed out.

Dr. Dunbar, who was accompanied to Greenland by his wife, a Montreal girl, is highly enthusiastic about the north country. Air travel, he stated, may profoundly modify people's concepts about the Far North, as future transport lines may well cross the Arctic Circle.

Opportunities for research were opening up and in this connection he praised the work of the Arctic Institute of North America, which now has its headquarters at McGill University.

Dr. Dunbar, a native of Edinburgh, has had previous teaching experience at McGill. He gained his university training at Oxford and at Yale University, where he studied on an exchange fellowship. A field research worker he has travelled into the North several times, including two trips on the S.S. Nasopac as marine biologist. — Montreal Daily Star.

It Might Work

Barbers Could Try Out Idea Of Working By Appointment

There are occasions when we find ourselves envying the lot of woman. She can, for example, call her hairdresser a week or so in advance, make an appointment for a definite time, and, with little or no loss of time, have her needs attended to. On the other hand, mere man has to sit and wait his turn in the barber shop, chaffing and fretting as he loses precious time. Wonder how a barber would make out if he booked haircuts, shaves, etc., by appointment?

FLYING BACKWARDS AND SIDWAYS

The newest product of Britain's aircraft construction, the Clerva W-9 helicopter, was recently given its first public demonstration at an air pageant in Southampton. This helicopter, which is driven by a single rotor, takes off and lands vertically and moves sideways and backwards as easily as it moves forward. The crowd admired the new aircraft's performance while experts saw clearly that this aircraft opened up entirely new possibilities.

United Nations Organization Is To Submit A Plan For A Permanent World Food Board

(By Grant Dillman)

WASHINGTON.—The United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization has proposed an international ever-normal granary, declaring that the world cannot have peace and hunger too. It said the granary should be administered by a permanent world food board combining the functions of both UNRRA and the international emergency food council.

The proposed board would attempt to stabilize world food prices, channel surplus foods to needy and undersupplied nations and build up food reserves sufficient to tide the world over a disastrous crop year.

In addition, it would co-operate with other international agencies such as the world bank in developing trade and industry to create buying power for food products and absorb manpower released by more efficient farming methods.

The agency said the only alternative to some plan to control surplus commodities based on anticipated supply and demand, . . . which may well be the prelude to a third world war that will end our civilization.

The board could stabilize world food prices, it said, by setting maximum and minimum prices for specific commodities based on anticipated supply and demand.

The board would buy up commodities when prices fell below the minimum and sell when they exceeded the maximum. It also would try to build up a six to 12 month food reserve to tide the world over crop failures.

The food organization said it was unable to estimate at this time how much money would be necessary for the program. But it said member nations could contribute in direct ratio to the benefits they would derive.

The board also would have some funds of its own since it would be purchasing commodities when prices were low and reselling them when prices rose.

In case production of any commodity threatened to get out of hand and destroy the world balance, the board would negotiate export quotas between the producing nations.

The food organization said the development of trade and industry must go hand-in-hand with any agricultural program because they provide the money to buy food.

"Failure to attain and maintain full industrial employment with good wages," it said, "will reduce the consumption of more expensive foods and lead to the accumulation of unmarketable surpluses of agricultural products."

Lost His Footing

Steeplejack Falls 85 Feet From Church Belfry And Lives To Tell About It

SUDSBURY.—A 25-year-old steeplejack, George P. Pym, of Sudbury, fell 85 feet from the top of the belfry of the Church of Christ the King and lived to tell about it.

Pym, a war veteran, has been working as a steeplejack for a month and the assignment was his first "high job." He was repairing and painting the iron steeple on the church with Eddie Chamberlain, another steeplejack, when he lost his footing and crashed to the cement tarps below. Chamberlain saved himself from falling at the same time by grabbing a lifeline.

At the age of eleven, Goethe wrote a novel in seven languages.

Tourist Trade

Britain Intends To Open Her Doors To Visitors Next Year

LONDON.— Britain proposes to open her doors to foreign tourists next year, and hopes to do business with them amounting ultimately to \$100,000,000 (\$400,000,000) annually, Sir Harley Shavercross has told the British Travel Association.

Before the war tourists spent \$20,000,000 annually here, said the Attorney-General. Rather than cater almost exclusively for wealthy visitors requiring luxury accommodation, "we shall have to provide facilities competing with those obtainable on the Continent for visitors with a modest purse."

Deferring admission of tourists to the country until next year was also to give industry time to produce for home consumption. "We do not want to attract people to our shops if we have nothing to sell," he said. "We must not send tourists away dissatisfied."

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SKATER WALKS FROM HER PLANE AFTER NIAGARA FALLS CRASH.—When her light monoplane struck a tree branch and nose-dived into the ground when she was coming in from a solo flight at the airport of Niagara Air Service, Niagara Falls, Ont., Peggy Ram, 20, escaped serious injury. She stepped from this damaged plane unaided and suffered only light bruises.



Internationally known ice figure skater, Peggy Ram is shown after the crash, which she says will not stop her from flying again.

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Editorial

DIDSBURY'S OLDEST ESTABLISHED BUSINESS STILL GOING STRONG

In looking over the files of the Didsbury Pioneer of 1904 we notice that one of Didsbury's present business men at that time was advertising in the paper regularly. He is J. V. Berscht, and in going back over the ancient records we find that this enterprising business man's first advertisement appeared on May 18, 1904. Since that time almost every issue of the Pioneer has carried an advertisement for Mr. Berscht, and we are proud to say, as our readers will note, that the J. V. Berscht and Sons store still uses our advertising columns to promote sales.

It is a time-proven fact that the business man who advertises regularly is the man who stays in business the longest, and this point is amply demonstrated in the case of our esteemed business house which is Didsbury's oldest establishment in point of years service. True there were business places in Didsbury when Mr. Berscht opened up, but the owners have long since gone out of business.

The only other merchant of that time still in Didsbury is A. G. Stüder, who sold out his business about three years ago and retired in town. He, too, was a steady and persistent advertiser in the Pioneer.

While congratulating Mr. J. V. Berscht and his Sons, Russell and Leonard, who both followed in their father's steps and are now actively interested in the business, Russell at the Innisfail store, and Leonard in Didsbury, we also wish to again stress the point that it is the constant advertiser who gains and holds the respect and good will of his customers. Advertising creates the desire to buy, and the advertiser's copy guarantees you that the goods mentioned are the best that can be offered for the price. And the merchant that can and will advertise his goods is assured of a good volume of business at all times and more of his share of business when conditions are not so favorable as they are now.

Remember this, Mr. Business Man, and be sure each issue of the Didsbury Pioneer carries your message to your customers, who are regular subscribers to this family newspaper.

A GREAT NATIONAL SERVICE

The weekly press of Canada is by far the most important factor unifying influence in the country and is, without doubt, more carefully read and considered than other publications. The "Rosetown Eagle" of Saskatchewan is to be commended for the campaign it is now running urging Canadians to think of fellow Canadians of foreign birth or extraction as fellow citizens.

"Many people are sick of hearing all about 'racial unity in Canada.' We think it is high time that Canadians quit talking about it and do something. We are convinced that, unless we do, the results will not be insignificant."

In another issue the "Eagle" made special reference to our fellow citizens of Ukrainian descent.

"The Ukrainians of this province are on record as a splendid example for the rest of Canada to follow," said the enterprising Saskatchewan weekly.

THE CREAM CHECK

No industry means more to this community than dairy farming and the stabilized income it produces. It can not be denied that cows are creatures requiring a lot of the farmer's time and the daily work of the family. But they are known throughout the world as the "Mothers of Prosperity."

Usually man profits about in proportion to the effort he makes. While cows are a seven days a week proposition, they are also a never failing source of cash income. During the great depression many farms had no other source of cash other than the regular cream check. It paid the grocery bill and kept the farmer and his family going when there was nothing else. The herds also maintained the fertility of the farms and in many cases they were reproducing and growing into a great capital asset.

In recent months sales of cows have been made at figures well above the thousands. While such prices have not been paid here, prices of even ordinary dairy cows have more than doubled. Cows are hard to get now. Some who see the future believe the time is coming again when the steady income of the dairy cow will be prized by the farmer and his family.

Smith, a great cyclist, never rode a horse until he stayed with a sporting uncle, and accepted an invitation to follow the hounds. He borrowed a young horse which at first went steadily, then, startled by a rabbit, broke into a

mad gallop, and his rider was thrown forward. "What on earth are you doing with your arms round the horse's neck?" asked his uncle, mystified. "I'm feeling for the brake," came the muffled reply.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Sir,—In the past few weeks much has been said for and against, the action taken by the membership of the Alberta Farmers' Union in declaring a non-delivery strike of farm produce. Apparently, from material appearing in local papers throughout the Province, it would appear there has been some misunderstanding regarding the facts leading up to strike action being taken, and the demands made to the Federal Cabinet in a brief presented at Ottawa August 29th, 1946.

The brief, as presented, if carefully analyzed, is self-explanatory. The principle clause in the brief asks for the establishment of a fact-finding board to determine Party Prices, personnel of such board to be appointed equally by Farmers' direct membership organizations, Labor, Business and Government. The establishment of such a fact-finding board has been approved by so many groups, not connected with Agriculture, that their voluntary and unsolicited support has resulted in the Alberta Farmers' Union misconstruing this support and publishing statements to the effect that the policies of the A.F.U. are being directed by violence. It would be the policy of the A.F.U. to let parties and Labor Unions. The Board of Directors of the A.F.U. take this opportunity to deny such statements. All policies of the Alberta Farmers' Union are formulated by the members of the Union themselves and the Board is elected by the members to carry out their mandates.

The efforts of the Alberta Farmers' Union are directed toward the establishment of price levels for agricultural products in relation to prices of all other commodities and to prevent restricted production resulting from spiral of increasing prices. Our main objective is security for agriculture.

Agriculture, being the basic industry, is the foundation of prosperity for all other groups in Western Canada. If Agriculture suffers, so does Labor and Business. We therefore appeal to the general public and small business man to lend their sympathy and support to the farmers in their efforts. Security for Agriculture will have an immediate bearing on the cost of production, and will prevent another depression such as was experienced in the hungry 'thirties. To help the farmer, is to help Canada as a whole.

Propaganda has been published and broadcast in an effort to create a rift between farmers and wage workers, and even among the farmers themselves. It has been charged that Labor Unions are sabotaging production by strike action and it is implied that, in the case of machinery, Labor is responsible for the shortage of farm machinery which the farmer needs so badly.

Labor and Farmer do not go on strike for the purpose of sabotaging production. Such action is only taken as a last resort, to try to bring about an "always too low standard of living." In the case of the farmers—after passing resolutions and sending for money loans for remedial measures, with very little results, they have decided, as a last resort, to take strike action. A complete study of the position of Agriculture and the demands made by the Alberta Farmers' Union in the brief presented to Ottawa, appears as an ad in this issue of your local paper and will greatly clarify the situation and prove the justification of the action taken.

R. J. BOUTILLIER, secy.
Alberta Farmers' Union

LET'S HAVE GOOD BACON

If the British Government and the British people are so convinced that Canada cannot produce good bacon that, at the first opportunity, they sign an agreement to pay Denmark five cents a pound more than they are paying for Canadian bacon, how about keeping some of our first-grade bacon at home? We have been shipping all our best Withshire sides to Britain during the war years, and as a result we've been using all the off-grade bacon on the domestic market. The result is that a lot of us have been losing our taste for good bacon.

The home market, after all, is our best market. Why not encourage Canadians by giving them the best bacon we can produce instead of shipping it where it is ranked as low grade?—Lethbridge Herald.

PLEASE PHONE OR BRING IN YOUR NEWS ITEMS

This newspaper cannot make a house to house canvass for news, but it is always glad to have it phoned or handed in. We want all the news. We are just as pleased to mention your guests or your visit as to mention doings of your neighbors—but maybe your neighbors co-operated with us in getting the facts. Please let us have your news items. Our columns are always open to them. And remember they must be in before Tuesday noon, if at all possible.

It Pays to Read the Ads!

A NEW WHEAT NEEDED

(By H. G. L. Strange)

I have just returned from a trip throughout the West, and from what I saw and heard there were many fields of Garnet in Northern Alberta which were successfully harvested quite early, escaped the frost and so gave a clear bright kernel and a high yield, whereas other varieties, which were all later in maturing, were caught by the frost of July 24th and so lost grade and yield.

Garnet, however, has not as high all-round milling and baking qualities as has Marquis, the standard of quality, so it cannot be placed in the top Northern grades. It is obvious, therefore, that thousands of farmers would be benefitted if our plant breeders could produce a new variety which would be as early maturing as Garnet and with as high milling and baking qualities as Marquis.

Dr. L. H. Newman, the Dominion Cerealist, with his associate Plant Breeders and Plant Pathologists, have for long been working to produce just such a valuable early variety, together with new and improved strains of oats, barley and flax. Let us hope that success will soon crown their worthy efforts.

What a great debt, I thought to myself, our farmers and all of us owe to these quiet, patient and highly talented plant breeders, plant pathologists and other scientific agriculturists!

HORSES STILL USEFUL

Professor Grant McEwen, well-known prairie agricultural authority, says that the horse will continue to be useful to Canadian agriculture, and farmers should keep a team or two of good horses to do work which they can do more cheaply than by tractors. The best mares on the farm should be kept producing as big, quiet, young mares will shortly command high prices. Professor McEwen thinks the old-time practice of raising horses in large bunches on the open range should not be encouraged. It is the gentle farm-raised colt which is in good demand and readily finds a good market.

FARM MACHINE SALES PUT AT \$63,781.105

September 18th.—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today that during 1945 domestic sales of farm implements and equipment in Canada, mainly at wholesale prices to dealers or users, totalled \$63,781.105, highest figure since 1936. The 1944 total was \$54,824.135. The figures do not include the sale of parts, motor tractors, motor trucks or used equipment.

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FOR SALE—One Purebred Hereford Bull, 2½ years old, with papers; One Purebred Tamworth Boar, 18 months old. Apply to W.K. Snyder, phone 2219, Carstairs.

LOST—in vicinity of Didsbury, a man's gold Ecco Wrist Watch. Finder return to Pioneer office and receive reward.—Mrs. Geo. Olsen.

FOR SALE—Registered York Boar, serviceable age. Apply to H.B. Goodbun, phone 1612, Didsbury.

FOR SALE—10 ft. Massey Harris Combine complete with motor, Pickup, Strawspreeder and Rotary weed cleaner. A-1 condition. Phone 2211, F.X. Ekiss, Olds Alberta.

FOR SALE—10 ft. Massey Harris Binder in good condition. Apply to Carl Lundy, phone 509, 21p.

FOR SALE—Several hundred Tamarac Posts, big size: 85 14-foot Tamarac Rails; Ten Logs suitable for granary skids. Apply to A.D. Schmidt, phone 49.

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SHARP DROP IN THIS YEAR'S HONEY CROP

Present estimate of the 1946 honey crop is in the neighborhood of 25,000,000 pounds as against 35,000,000 pounds in 1945. The short crop is due largely to a virtual crop failure in Ontario which beekeepers are at a loss to understand in view of favourable weather and forage conditions which prevailed throughout the season. The clovers simply did not yield, and many of the larger commercial beekeepers of Ontario have had to feed their bees throughout the summer.

No marketing problem is anticipated with respect to honey, as honey is still on the ration list and all sales should continue at ceiling prices which were adjusted upward by one cent per pound at wholesale level in Administrator's Order No. A-1950 of April 10, 1946.

Although the United Kingdom is prepared to take half a million lbs. of honey this year, in view of the short supply situation in Canada, it is doubtful if any honey will be exported.

Importations of honey for industrial use as a sugar substitute have been extraordinarily heavy during the past year and will no doubt continue heavy until sugar supplies improve.



By Dr. F. J. GREANEY

Line Elevators Farm Service, WINNIPEG, Manitoba

The Veterans' Land Act

The Veterans' Land Act is designed to encourage Canada's finest citizens — its young war veterans — to settle on the land. It is, therefore, agricultural legislation of the greatest importance to the people of Western Canada.

Full Time Farming. One of the main purposes of the Act is to assist qualified veterans to engage in farming as a full time occupation. **Financial Protection.** For qualified veterans the Act provides a maximum of \$60,000.00 to cover the cost of land, buildings and other permanent improvements, livestock, and farm equipment, of which not more than \$12,000.00 may be used for the purchase of livestock and equipment.

At the time of application the veteran is called upon to deposit, in cash, 10 per cent of the cost of the land and buildings. He then signs a contract to repay only two-thirds of the cost of land, buildings and other permanent improvements over a period up to twenty-five years with interest at 3½ per cent amortized. In effect, the government absorbs a substantial part of the cost of each establishment, namely 25½ per cent of the cost of the land and buildings plus the total cost of livestock and equipment up to \$12,000.00. **Other Provisions.** The Act provides for the granting of loans at 3½ per cent interest rate to veterans who own their own land and require funds to resume farming operations. Recent amendments to the Act provide for grants, up to \$2,500.00, to veterans settled on Provincial lands; and for generous financial assistance to a veteran who purchases a farm on private agreement or proposes to lease a farm.

Without doubt, the Veterans' Land Act offers generous and broad assistance to qualified veterans who want to have a part in Canada's great agricultural industry.

CANADIAN APPLES FOR THE UNITED STATES

The United States and Canadian Departments of Agriculture have announced the conclusions reached at a meeting of the U.S.-Canadian Joint Apple Committee held in the United States during the 1946-47 season.

"The marketing plan provides for the export from Canada to the United States of 1,000,000 bushels of packed apples and 2,000,000 bushels of processing apples, with an additional 250,000 bushels for either fresh marketing or for processing at option of the Canadian industry, making possible total exports of 3,250,000 bushels to the United States. The Joint Committee also developed a plan for the orderly distribution of these exports."

"This program was arrived at after full examination of the 1946 supply and marketing prospects of the two countries."

The latest estimate of the 1946 Canadian apple crop is 16,000,000 bushels divided equally between Eastern and Western Canada.

The Department of Agriculture estimates that the domestic consumption of this year's crop will absorb about 7,000,000 bushels as fresh fruit, and from 2½ to 3 million bushels for processing in Canada. It is expected that at least 3,000,000 bushels will be shipped to the United Kingdom, of the varieties and sizes in best demand on that market.

DAMAGE TO BRITISH CROPS

Farmers in Great Britain have been compelled to resort to the use of scythes to harvest their crops, timorous wet and tempestuous weather in the face of the fact that they have four times as many tractors as in 1939 and thousands of combines. The cause of this is rather baffling, the crops to the ground in Southern England, in particular, has suffered badly in this respect.

ESSAY ON A COW

The following essay on the subject, "What is a Cow?" is attributed to a schoolboy.

The cow is a female quadruped with an alto voice and a countenance in which there is no guile. She collaborates with the pump in the production of a liquid called milk, provides the filler for hash, sausages and similar objects, and at last is skinned by those she has benefited, as mortals commonly are.

The young cow is called a calf and is used in the manufacture of chicken salad, breaded veal and other uses of which no further knowledge is necessary.

The cow's tail is mounted aft and has a universal joint. It is used to disturb marauding flies and the tassel on the end has unique educational value. Persons who come in contact with the tassel have vocabularies of peculiar and impressive force.

The cow has two stomachs. The one on the ground floor is used as a warehouse and has no other function. When this one is filled the cow retires to a quiet spot where her bad manners will occasion no comment. The raw material thus conveyed for the second time to the interior of her face is pulverized and delivered to the auxiliary stomach, where it is converted into cow.

The cow has no upper plate. All her teeth are parked in the lower part of her face. This arrangement was perfected by an efficiency expert to keep her from gumming things up. As a result she bites up and gumms down.

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WEEDS AND THE FARMER

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There is the other case however, where the same weedy fields are noticeable year after year. A serious note in this connection is struck by the Field Crops Commissioner, A.M. Wilson. Farmers, he says, have an obligation and a responsibility in maintaining the productivity of the soil. Failing in this responsibility is sufficient reason to have these fields made available for proper cultivation by those citizens who are capable and anxious for the opportunity.

In many districts of the province excellent crops are being harvested. High yields of clean grain should be sufficient to demonstrate the need for good farming practice. Good soil, if properly handled, will return excellent yields. If it is abused or improperly cultivated, weeds will flourish.

There is no time like the present to rehabilitate weed infested land. Thorough fall cultivation, where soil drifting is not likely to occur, will do much towards bringing perennial weeds under control. Light surface cultivation just before freeze-up will induce early spring germination of annuals.

GROWERS CAN IMPROVE PRODUCTION METHODS

Need for an educational program in methods of barley production is stressed by the agriculture departments of the western provinces as a result of observations in this year's National Barley Contest.

The contest, they say, has unquestionably stimulated interest in production of quality barley and in improved cultural practices. At the same time correspondence early in the season with intending competitors showed there were many barley growers not yet aware of the essentials for malting barley as compared with ordinary or feed barley.

Another observation by those who have been closely appraising effects of the contest is that approved cultural practices are foreign to many who would be glad to grow malting barley and would welcome instructions on how to improve their methods.

Up to September 5 there had been 56 cars of barley shipped by competitors in the contest and inspected in Winnipeg. Most them were from Manitoba. Shipments from the other provinces were just starting the first week of the month.

Hoping to get a rise out of the farmer working in a field by the road, a fellow called:

"Hey, did you see a wagonload of monkeys go by here?"

"No," replied the farmer, "did you fall off?"

STRIKE ACTION BRIEF ALBERTA FARMERS' UNION

TOGETHER WITH UNITED FARMERS OF CANADA (SASKATCHEWAN SECTION) presented to DOMINION CABINET IN AUGUST, 1948

This brief is being presented by the Alberta Farmers' Union and the United Farmers of Canada (Saskatchewan Section), representing a total of 102,000 members.

This delegation has come to Ottawa with a very definite purpose. Since their inception, the farm organizations which we represent, have worked to one end, and that is to secure parity for the Agricultural portion of our population.

By Parity, we mean a diversion of the National Income which will ensure the farmers their fair share. According to latest available figures Agriculture now receives about 20 per cent of the National Income, notwithstanding the fact that one-third of the people of Canada are employed in Agriculture.

During the war, Canadian farmers submitted to intolerable conditions, to assist the National war effort, but they will now no longer tolerate such disparity. The dissatisfaction engendered by this situation is serious matter affecting production in the West at the present time.

We consider the announced desire of the Food and Agriculture Organization (F.A.O.) to establish a definite measure of stability in the Agricultural Industry, in order that a maximum production of high quality food may at all times be available, to be of the utmost importance to us, at this time.

It is the considered opinion of the Western Canadian farmers that to maintain a high rate of efficient production it is absolutely essential that farmers be paid a price for their products that will provide an equitable standard of living.

We maintain that any price paid for farm produce which prevents efficient producers from maintaining a high operational and living standard, must ultimately result in reduced production, lower consumption, lower caloric intake and consequent malnutrition, keeping in mind the possible future need for some means of stabilization and possibly, controlled production.

With a view to remedying the conditions outlined in this preamble, we are submitting for your consideration, the following definite requests and urge immediate action on same:

1. The immediate establishment of a permanent fact-finding board to determine Parity Prices, personnel of such board to be appointed equally by Farmers' direct membership organizations, Labor, Business, and Government.
2. Prices for all farm products to be set on a basis of Parity as soon as such basis can be established by the fact-finding board, such prices to be open to revision at any time.
3. Farm Prices until Parity is established:
 - (a) Floor price for wheat \$1.55 per bushel basis. No. 1 Fort William for all wheat produced.
 - (b) Other farm products to be maintained at present levels.
 - (c) Prices of all goods which affect farm production costs to be reinstated as of September 10, 1945.
 - (d) Abolition of the present Domestic Price system on wheat whereby the Canadian public is subsidized at the expense of the wheat producer.
 - (e) Participation Certificates for each year's wheat crop to be settled separately as soon as the crop is disposed of.
4. Revision of the system of bonuses on feed grains whereby the livestock feeder who raises his own feed grain will also receive the full benefit of the bonuses.
5. Removal of the 3 cent Federal Gasoline War Measures Tax.
6. Income Tax laws to be amended to conform with brief presented by Canadian Federation of Agriculture.
7. Coop Institutions should not be considered in the same category as joint Stock Companies and should therefore not be subject to any corporation or income tax.
8. A revision of the freight rate policy which discriminates against Western Canada.
9. The fullest possible use and expansion of the Port of Churchill.
10. Immediate abolition of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. Respectfully Submitted.

Democracy gives power to the right idea. The "isms" give power to the wrong men.

PAPER PRODUCTION CURTAILED

Production of wrapping paper, shopping bags and brown envelopes is to be curtailed as a result of an order issued by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. The action has been taken to provide for demand for paper of this kind in food and construction packaging.

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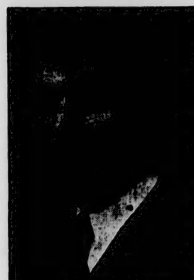
LAMPLIGHTER FEATURES 1946 TUBERCULOSIS SEAL

A cheerful lamplighter, symbolizing the emergence of fresh hope after the darkness of the past years, is featured on the 1946 Christmas Seal, which has been received at headquarters of the Alberta Tuberculosis Association, according to Eric Connelly, President.

The 20th annual Christmas Seal Sale, to raise funds for the control of tuberculosis, will be conducted throughout the nation from November 25 through Christmas. Of the money raised in our community, 90% will be spent for our local campaign against tuberculosis. The remaining 10% will be forwarded to the Canadian Tuberculosis Association to pay for supplies and services.

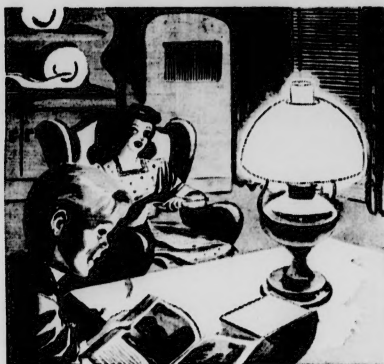
Christmas Seals were first sold in this country in 1927, the idea having originated in Denmark and spread to all parts of the world. Before the war as many as fifty countries conducted Christmas Seal sales to support the work of tuberculosis control.

Mr. Connelly said that the quota for the Alberta Tuberculosis Association this year has been set at \$100,000.00.



PERSONNEL CHIEF: William Manson who has been appointed vice-president of personnel for the Canadian Pacific Railway with headquarters at Montreal. He comes east after 30 years with the C.P.R. in the West where he had risen to the post of general manager after experience in all four western provinces, including service at Vancouver as general superintendent of the Imperial British Columbia district. Two intensive tours of eastern lines right through to the Atlantic seaboard in the last 20 months gave him a complete picture of the Canadian Pacific system.

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-: NEWS OF THE DISTRICT -:

NOTES FROM THE EAST

The Lone Pine W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Mardon last Wednesday afternoon and although harvest was in full swing the Lone Pine ladies took time out for their regular meeting, which opened by singing "Smile Away and Give Your Face a Rest." Everyone seemed to be in a particular happy mood. There were nineteen ladies present including three visitors.

Roll call was answered with a canning hint. Lone Pine W.I. has completed all the work set out by the provincial president and the members are now working on some articles for their own community. Several nice articles were handed in for the bazaar, and quilt blocks were given to members to complete.

The W.I. thanked Olwen Hughes for the splendid job done for the luncheon in the Carnival Queen Contest.

Not having a subject the ladies sang an Irish song as a compliment to the hostess, Mrs. Mardon won the ten-cent draw.

The meeting closed in the usual manner and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess, aided by Mrs. Mardon and Ruth Luckman, and the ladies soon departed with thanks to Mrs. Mardon for a very pleasant afternoon.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Floyd Ahlgren.

Bruce Sheils was all ready to commence threshing Monday morning. Mrs. B. Sheils was a business visitor to Olds on Saturday.

Miss Mason, Burnside school supervisor, spent the week end at her home on Crossfield.

Mr. A. G. Studer, together with Pat Coe, were among some of the first to be shooting ducks out on the Burns lake, on the W. H. Coates place.

BERGEN NEWS NOTES

Walter Gamble is stooking grain for Henry Scheuer. Walter has enrolled in the Pacific Bible School.

Bob Payne and wife, accompanied by Joyce Morgan, took a hike to Helmer's ranch on Sunday.

The Elidswood school children and teacher rode to the Sundre school fair in an ex-army truck.

The Bergen farmers are trying to have a telephone placed at the Bergen store.

Van Gamble is singing and helping in a meeting in Tacoma, Washington.

Endred Mjolsness has purchased a new truck. The Dodge does not seem to stand the heavy hauling.

There are some cranberries scattered here and there, and they are quite large.

The Ladies Aid held their annual sale and lunch at Bill Scott's residence near the Bergen hill. There was the usual array of hand work, chair tidies, table linen, beautiful quilts, dresses and articles too numerous to mention. Alfred Mjolsness of Sundre did the auctioneering and about \$160 was raised for missionary efforts.

WESTERDALE NOTES

Owing to the busy time of the season a very small attendance was present at the meeting of the Westerdale Willing Workers held at the home of Mrs. A. Jackson on Sept. 10.

A number of garments were handed in for the clothing outfit for a ten-year-old girl for the overseas parcel. Articles now on hand are: 2 pair knee socks; 2 pair pants; 1 slip; 2 dresses; 2 blouses; 1 skirt; 1 coat; 1 nightgown; 1 pair pyjamas.

Following a short business session a very interesting and instructive talk was given by Mrs. A. Buckley on planting a perennial border.

Miss Irene Langdale and mother of Victoria B.C. visited at the home of Mrs. A. Jackson last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. John Cowie is having a well drilled this week.

Mrs. Peters spent the week end at the home of her parents in Innisfail.

"CANADA LEADS THE WAY"

Dorothy Thompson, noted American columnist and writer on international affairs, writes for a leading U.S. publication under a title that interests Canadians. "One country of the Western Hemisphere has not only passed the most advanced legislation in the Americas but by it, has, in effect, recognised the mother as the head of the family." Miss Thompson contends that, within the near future, all countries will be forced to establish family allowances if our western world is to remain youthful and energetic.

She believes that the trend toward city-living is largely responsible for the decline in the size of families and urges the United States to plan decentralization of its industry "for it has ever been the countryside, the village, the town and the smaller city which have produced the families of 4 or 5 children out of which incidentally have come our best adjusted adults."



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BURNSIDE NEWS NOTES

Reuben Koeh who, during the year, worked in the shipyards at the coast after failing to pass his medical, was removed to a hospital last Thursday to undergo medical treatment. His father has the sympathy of the neighborhood.

Mrs. Wm. McCulloch Jr. is lending a hand at the Walter McCulloch place. Additional help is most welcome these days and hard to get.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pross who are visiting in the neighborhood, dropped in on the Mardons Sunday evening. They were accompanied by their son Howard and his wife.

Jack Boulton of Calgary is buzzing around the neighborhood these days. Harvest must be getting close.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Glendenning are engaged for the harvest at the Torp farm. (Vigo has a woman under the roof at last).

W.P. Schultz who returned from Danville, Penn. two weeks ago, was also in this neighborhood on Sunday. Bill looks none the worse for his trip. His face shone nearly as bright as the car he was riding in. Mrs. Schultz is remaining behind with her son for a couple of months longer to assist her daughter-in-law who has been very ill.

Ruth Lachman is helping with the harvest at the Brander farm. Dr. and Mrs. Clarke were visiting at Didsbury on Thursday. The Doctor was keenly interested in his old patients and was glad to greet them. Being one of the paid up members of his fraternity we were pleased to see him too. The Doctor looked somewhat tired and his accident this spring seems to have taken a lot out of him.

NOTES FROM THE WEST

The Elktion Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. Chris Pacific Wednesday last, where it was decided to hold a sale of work in the Elktion school Friday, November 14. The proceeds to go towards carrying on the work, especially to provide treats for the Elktion children at the Christmas concert. It was also decided to hold a shower for a local war bride in the Elktion school Friday evening, Sept. 20th.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Barshaw on Wednesday, October 9th, when a quilt will be tied.

Mrs. S. F. Brown is visiting in England for the next six months, having made the trip by plane.

Mr. E. Lowrie is spending a week with his daughter, Mrs. Vic Snyder, of the Inverness district. Mr. Lowrie has recently been discharged from the army, having served in two world wars.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Campbell Jr. were some guests with Mr. and Mrs. C.S. Hogg on Sunday.

The great big beautiful car drew up to the curb in Hollywood near where the cute little working girl was waiting for a bus, and a gentleman stuck his neck out and said: "Hello, I'm driving east." "How wonderful," said the girl, "bring me back an orange."

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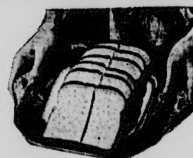
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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

George Foster, 82, theatrical agent who gave Harry Lauder his start, died recently in London.

The Lincoln copy of Magna Carta has been installed in a one-ton safe fitted to a concrete block in Lincoln cathedral.

The South Wales and Monmouthshire Industries association will sponsor a big industrial show in London in August and September, 1947.

During the first six months of the year, lifeboats in British waters launched 266 times to help vessels and aircraft in distress and saved 381 lives.

Sir Evelyn Baring, high commissioner for Britain in South Africa, said the war office had asked for 10,000 natives for garrison duties in the Middle East.

Britain and United States will continue their wartime arrangements for the exchange of general economic information, the commerce department announced.

The south coast seaside resort of Egnor, Regis, England, plans to establish queuing for elderly people who live alone by providing voluntary helpers to help them.

Britain's newest battleship, the 42,000-ton Vanguard, has gone into drydock hands at Portsmouth for an estimated six months' fitting out for next year's royal trip to South Africa.

A Free Port

No Port Must Be Subsidized Without Year Around Service

By Jack Brayley, C.P. Staff Writer
Just how that magic key to freer commerce—the free port—applies to Canada's ocean gateways in these days of growing exports and a general disposition to knock down world trade barriers is not widely appreciated.

But some ports—notably Quebec, Halifax and Saint John, N.B.—have gone on record as supporting the idea. Others, such as Montreal, Vancouver and Victoria have expressed a keen interest and Transport Minister Chretien announced in the Commons the other day that an inter-departmental committee headed by Emile St. Laurent, vice-chairman of the National Harbor Boards, is studying briefs from several of the ports and will have a report for the next session of Parliament.

Meanwhile, Quebec has taken the lead in the agitation and is showering parliamentarians and trade boards throughout the country with doggers urging establishment of a free zone near the old citadel.

While not so vocal, Halifax and Saint John also have made bids. The Maritime ports have introduced a rivalry into the issue by coming out for year-round open ports—an argument which would rule out Quebec harbor, closed during winter months.

Gordon Innes, Liberal member for Halifax, who has been following the question closely for two years, has emphasized this point. He said: "If we are to have legislation on this matter it must apply to all ports of Canada. No port must be subsidized which cannot provide the facilities for continuous year-round service. If certain ports were to be free ports and not open all the year it might mean that goods would be landed in American ports and brought in bond to designated Canadian free port zones and this certainly would not be desirable with free ports available."

A free port, in short, is an enclosure in a protected country in which the freedom from customs restrictions allowed is valid only as long as the goods concerned are in storage therein, or are moving into foreign and not into home markets.

Free ports now are in operation in New York and New Orleans in the United States where there are no comparable regulations to the Canadian bonded warehouse system which has been described as a "junior free port."

Probably the best example of the free port at its peak was Britain. In the days of free trade the whole island was a free port and the nation did an important business in transshipping and manufacturing to other countries.

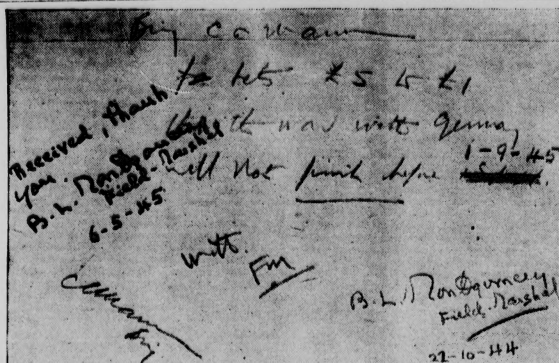
Before the war Hamburg, Germany, had 150 factories employing 20,000 workers in its free port zone.

APPROVED JAPANESE

TOKYO.— Allied headquarters ordered the Japanese government to apprehend Japanese Nationals filtering into Hokkaido from Sakhalin and the Kurile Islands—Russian-occupied areas north of Japan. The police regulations office explained that the apprehension was ordered "to guard against introduction of communicable diseases."

PROVED TAXABLE

Michael Faraday, who invented electromagnetism, was asked by Chatham of what use it would be. "Some day, Mr. Chancellor, you will be able to tax it," came the reply. Faraday predicted right, and the evidence is now in the form of electric light bill, says the St. Catharines Standard. 2687



MONTY MUST HAVE KNOWN SOMETHING—Battle or bet, "Monty" just couldn't lose. He won £5 from Maj-Gen. Churchill C. Mann, C.B.E., D.S.O., Vice-Chief of Staff, Canadian Army, when the latter was Chief of Staff of the First Canadian Army in Western Europe, according to the current issue of Mayfair Magazine. Proof is the filing card reproduced above. Maj-Gen. Mann's handwriting is as follows: "Brig. C. C. Mann bets £5 to £1 that the war with Germany will not finish before 1-9-45. The wager is acknowledged in the lower corners by the signatures of Brig. Mann, and Field Marshal Montgomery, and the date 22-10-44. At the left, centre, is the inscription 'Received, thank you. B. L. Montgomery, Field Marshal. 6-5-45'."

Soft Drinks

Large Increase in Consumption Shown

In Recent Years

Canadians have taken to the pop bottle in a big way. By the end of the year it is estimated they will have consumed sufficient soft drinks to float an ocean liner almost four times the size of the Queen Mary. Quoting government statistics, a leading Montreal beverage manufacturer claimed in an interview at Montreal that there was an increase of 50 per cent. in the consumption of carbonated drinks in Canada between 1935 and 1941. The sugar rationing, the 1942 consumption dropped somewhat. Nevertheless, figures for that year show 58,273,074 gallons of pop valued at \$36,616,585 were sucked through straws by thirty Canadians—a volume almost four times the displacement of the Queen Mary.

To determine the fundamental reason for the increasing popularity of soft drinks, one must go back to the ancient days of European history when the first mineral spring became a meeting place for the ailing. As additional springs were discovered, hundreds of lavish health resorts, or spas, were established, many being famous to this day. In the United States some 10,000 such springs have been located. Several are known in Canada.

Fantastic claims regarding the curative qualities of their waters were made by spa promoters. Some guaranteed complete cures for ulcers, dysentery, gout and rheumatism. At other resorts it was claimed one could get rid of jaundice, neuritis, diabetes, anemia. Somewhere on the continent there was a special spa to cure every known disease.

In the eighteenth century chemists undertook to analyze mineral water. They discovered one of the acid liquids was merely a solution of ordinary water and carbon dioxide. In 1772 Joseph Priestley, famous British chemist and physicist, devised a method of making mineral water in a laboratory by generating water with carbon dioxide, by compression. Eighteen years later the manufacture of carbonated water was launched in Geneva, Switzerland. Soon it was being made in England.

In the United States, in 1807, Dr. Philip Physick induced a chemist to prepare a carbonated drink mixed with fruit juices as a medicine for some of his patients. This was the birth of the soft drink industry in North America. Soda fountains sprang up in numerous American cities and immediately proved popular. People still considered charged water in terms of medicine rather than refreshment, which is probably why soda fountains are found in most drug stores today.

The first soft drink bottle was cylindrical in shape with a rubber gasket at the top of the neck and a glass marble inside. When the vessel was filled with carbonated water the pressure of the gas from the inside forced the glass ball against the gasket and sealed the contents.

The original opener was a wooden plug with a galley key. To open the bottle the plug was inserted in the neck and struck with the fist. The sudden escape of gas resulted in a distinct "pop", which is how the name of "pop bottle" originated. The present type of bottle cap or "crown" as the trade knows it, came into use in 1880.

COMING TO CANADA

LONDON.—The first of 4,000 Polish army veterans who are going to Canada as agricultural workers are expected to reach the Dominion in mid-September, it has been learned. The Poles will be taken from Italy direct to Canada under two-year agricultural contracts.

KILLED MANY WORKERS

Phosphorus, once the principal ingredient of match heads, killed and maimed workers in the industry by causing necrosis, a deadly disease, until a non-poisonous match was invented.

Goat Story

Animal From The Zoo Jumps Into A Lion's Den

Apparently exhilarated by the warm, unseasonable winter weather on the Transvaal highveld, one of the mountain goats at the Johannesburg Zoo recently leaped over the wall of the goat enclosure with a great running jump and landed—in the lion enclosure—from his first surprise. Satan, a magnificent specimen of the lion, began to stalk the goat. But Satan, like the other lions in captivity at Johannesburg, had long been fed on meat which he didn't have to hunt. He had lost much of his native cunning and agility.

The goat was ten quick for Satan, and keepers quickly arrived to see that the chase did not continue too long. The keeper of the lions shouted, "Get inside, Satan!" and humbly the king of beasts abdicated and entered his cage. The unwary goat, dashing about in panic, fell from the perpendicular rock face separating the lions from the public. Injured, the goat was carried back to his own quarters, while Satan, allowed out again from his cage, lashed his tail in chagrin.

SYMBOL OF LIBERTY

MARGATE, Kent, England.—Margate City Council received from a citizen a request that it launch a national campaign to erect a giant statue of Winston Churchill on the white cliffs of Dover as a symbol of British liberty. H. A. Marsh, president of the statue show Churchill holding his famous cigar, the tip of which would be "illuminated day and night for all time, to be seen by ships in the Channel."

ASTRONOMER RETIRES

OTTAWA.—R. Meldrum Stewart, director of the Dominion Observatory here, who holds the title of dominion astronomer, retired after 14 years in government service. He was appointed to the position in 1924.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



REG'LAR FELLERS—Doggone!



Unmanned Planes

Following Description Gives Idea Of How Drones Are Operated

The recent historic flight to two unmanned B-17 Drones from Hilo, Hawaii, to Murice air base, Calif., was termed the forerunner of accurate, long range-guided missiles armed with atomic warheads.

Brig-Gen. William L. Richardson, chief of the United States Army Air Force guided missiles division, said the unprecedented radio-piloted flight proved the air force could have struck a target at 2,500 or more miles range with any conventional bomber—unmanned.

How is a pilot drone operated? By automatic pilot and by electronics (radar, or radio if you prefer) from a mother airplane flying as close as 200 feet or at extreme radar "vision", at present a theoretical 100 miles. Special radar panels—exact duplicates—are set up in each plane. The operator, or "beeper", in the mother craft has a television picture of the drone's operations board. The panel is pictured as clearly on the small screen as if it were an actual photograph.

The beeper can see instantly the drone's gauges—altitude, speed, manifold pressure, compass, R.P.M. (revolutions per minute) and fuel supply. The picture also carries the drone number, so that if more than one "babe" is involved, the "beeper" knows which craft's panel is picturing.

The drone is launched by a ground control crew, operating with radar equipment set up on two jeeps. As soon as it is airborne, control is taken over by the mother, which quickly puts it on the automatic pilot. Speed, altitude or other operational change is effected by the beeper by electronics.

For landings, the mother directs the drone's approach in a normal landing circle. It keeps the drone to 800 feet altitude, slows it to 135 miles an hour speed and turns it over to the ground control crew for the actual landing when the drone is a little less than a mile from the runway. The drone is braked to a normal stop by electronics control by the ground crew. Barring mishap, the drone lands as smoothly as a piloted craft. A mother can control as many drones in flight as she can carry individual operations panels.

Where Milk Is Dear

Price In United States Much Higher Than In Canada

In a list comparing prices in Canada with those in the United States, it was stated that milk cost only 13 cents a quart in Toronto, as against 18 to 19 cents a quart in Buffalo. As the Times-Review of Fort Erie points out, the difference is greater than that. The Canadian imperial quart is 40 fluid ounces, while the U.S. quart is only 32. So the minimum price of milk in Buffalo, on the basis of imperial measure, is actually 22½ cents a quart.

A large elephant consumes 800 pounds of green fodder in 18 hours.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



FLEAS

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BY GENE BYRNES



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NEW ALBERTA ROAD CONTRACTS AWARDED

At the present rate of progress, the provincial road program for the current season will be completed before freeze-up, according to information which the Alberta Motor Association has received from the public works department.

Traffic is moving on the main highway between Calgary and Edmonton, all detours having been dispensed with. Hard surface on the Calgary-Crossfield section has

been extended to Didsbury.

A contract has been awarded for the construction of a new Alx-Stettler highway, while the graveling of the Calgary-Drumheller highway also is under way. This is expected to be finished this season. Good progress is reported on the completion of the grading and graveling of the High Prairie-Grande Prairie highway. Reports also reveal that steady progress is being made on the new highway from Grimshaw to Great Slave Lake in the north country.

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Bill and Raymond McCrady of Saunders Creek visited in Didsbury Friday. Bill went on to Calgary on Saturday to get treatment at the Belcher hospital on an injured hand.

—Come to the Lions' Hall Saturday Nights ?

The Junior W.A. of Knox United Church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. Wiggins on Monday, Sept. 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans of Edmonton called in last Wednesday on their way to Calgary and visited with Mrs. Evans' cousin, E. T. Wiggins, and family.

Among the war brides and children arriving in Calgary Sunday morning were Mrs. W.N. Halvorson and Joy B. Neale, Didsbury; and Mrs. W. Skerry and Susan, who will also make their home in town.

Miss Joan Berscht visited last week end at Innisfail with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Berscht.

—1937 2-ton 158" W.B. Truck for sale at Cassidy's at \$350.00.

Mr. J.F. Moir of White Rock, B. C., arrived in Didsbury Wednesday and will spend the next two months on his farm in the Westcott district helping with harvest operations.

The Misses Gail and Noel Witt, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. W. E. Stiles, have returned to their home in Peachland, B. C.

Miss Marion Robertson, senior nurse of the Rosebud Health District, and Mr. J.C. Mooney, sanitary engineer, are attending the district health convention being held this week at Banff.

Dalton Diehrich returned this week to Edmonton where he will resume his course in Dentistry at the University of Alberta.

Miss McInnis of Bruce, Alberta, arrived in Didsbury Sunday and is the new junior nurse at the health clinic. She takes the place of Miss Nichols who is leaving to attend University at Edmonton this term.

E. A. Brubacher left last week for High River where he will make his future home with his daughter.

Clarence Johnson left Sunday for Vancouver to attend special courses at the U.B.C.

Mrs. D.W. Shannon and son of Drumheller spent a day in town last week visiting relatives and friends.

Harry Richardson and Jim McCulloch were among the local farmers attending the A.F.U. meeting at Olds on Monday night.

Wilfred Skerry left Saturday for Calgary to meet his wife and young daughter who arrived in the city Sunday morning from England. They will visit with relatives in Calgary before returning next Sunday to Didsbury to make their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Edwards of Calgary were week end visitors in town with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Edwards.

The Women's Missionary Society of Knox United Church will hold their first tea of the fall season at the home of Mrs. N. Eckel on Wednesday afternoon, September 25th, from 3 to 5 p.m. All ladies of town and district are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Berseht and Mrs. Martha Liesmer were visiting in Calgary Saturday. J.V. took in the Edmonton-Calgary ball game while in the city.

The regular meeting of the Lions Club will be held at 6:45 p.m. on Thursday, September 19th, in the Lions hall.

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Mr. George Hooper of Calgary was a week end visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Len Berscht.

Mr. and Mrs. Grange had as their guests one day last week Mrs. Bond and her daughter Mrs. Cathy Levesseur of Mt. Vernon, Wash. Mrs. Bond was a resident here twenty years ago.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fox of Carstairs on Friday, Sept. 13, a girl.

COUGAR BOUNTY

During the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1947, the Alberta Government is paying a \$15 bounty for every cougar taken within the boundaries of the province. Applicants for the bounty must fill in the prescribed form. Both ears of the cougar have to be intact on the pelt and when it is delivered to the proper authority, the officer in charge will slit both ears from tip to base and return the pelt for disposal by the applicant as he may desire. No dealer in skins and pelts may make application for the bounty.

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PICKETS FOOLED BY TOY PISTOL IN MACLEOD AREA

A toy pistol saved a truckload of cream for one Macleod district farmer last Wednesday morning. Pickets at the creamery there attempted to dump the load of cream which the farmer was taking to be sold when suddenly he brandished a gun. Strikers withdrew and the farmer deposited his load, after which he announced the revolver was a plastic toy pistol.

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